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THE HONORABLE
ANTHONY C. BEILENSEN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEAR MR. BEILENSEN:

I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 29 ADDRESSED TO
ME, IN WHICH YOU REQUESTED INFORMATION ON BEHALF
OF RESIDENTS OF YOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
CONCERNING THE IMPRISONMENT OF AN ARGENTINE
CITIZEN, MR. JUAN J. ALBERTO EPSTEIN.

I AM HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO INFORM YOU THAT,
ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, MR. EPSTEIN WAS
RELEASED FROM PRISON ON NOVEMBER 3, 1982.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS IN ARGENTINA AS OF APRIL 20 WAS DOWN
TO 199 (FROM APPROXIMATELY 650 IN DECEMBER 1981).
INTERIOR MINISTER LLAMIL RESTON HAS SAID THAT
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10 POLITICAL PRISONERS WOULD BE HELD BY THE END
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